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Applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under
Title 35 United States Code Section 119 of the following:

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Enclosed are:

1. Disclosure (twenty-six (26) page(s));
2. Twenty-six (26) claims (7 independent, 19 dependent);
3. Abstract Of The Disclosure (1 page);
4. Informal Drawings (4 sheets);
5. Express Mail Certificate; and
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